

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A method for generating an event monitoring display, comprising:

receiving an event message, wherein the event message has associated therewith an identifier;

responsive to receipt of the event message, inserting the event message into a field based on adjacent to a previous event message with the same identifier, whereby messages with the same identifier appear in a chronological order;

presenting the field; and

responsive to insertion of the event message, automatically scrolling the field so that the event message is visible.

2. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of inserting the event message into~~ messages in the field ~~comprises inserting the event message into the field~~ appear in ascending order based on the identifier.

3. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of inserting the event message into~~ messages in the field ~~comprises inserting the event message into the field~~ appear in descending order based on the identifier.

4. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of inserting the event message into the field comprises inserting the event message after ~~[[a]]~~ the previous message with the same identifier, whereby messages with the same identifier appear in ascending chronological order.

5. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 1, wherein the step of inserting the event message into the field comprises inserting the event message before ~~[[a]]~~ the previous message with the same identifier, whereby messages with the same identifier appear in reverse descending chronological order.

6. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the identifier comprises an identification and a sub identification.

7. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the event message comprises a text message and the field is a text field.

8. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein the event message includes at least one of sound data, image data, and video data.

9-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended): An apparatus for generating an event monitoring display, comprising:

receipt means for receiving an event message, wherein the event message has associated therewith an identifier;

insertion means, responsive to receipt of the event message, for inserting the event message into a field based on adjacent to a previous event message with the same identifier, whereby messages with the same identifier appear in a chronological order;

presentation means for presenting the field; and

scroll means, responsive to insertion of the event message, for automatically scrolling the field so that the event message is visible.

20. (Currently Amended): The apparatus of claim 19, wherein ~~the insertion means comprises means for inserting the event message into~~ messages in the field appear in ascending order based on the identifier.

21. (Currently Amended): The apparatus of claim 19, wherein ~~the insertion means comprises means for inserting the event message into~~ messages in the field appear in descending order based on the identifier.

22. (Currently Amended): The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the insertion means comprises means for inserting the event message after ~~[[a]]~~ the previous message with the same identifier, whereby messages with the same identifier appear in ascending chronological order.

23. (Currently Amended): The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the insertion means comprises means for inserting the event message before ~~[[a]]~~ the previous message with the same identifier, whereby messages with the same identifier appear in ~~reverse~~ descending chronological order.

24. (Original): The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the identifier comprises an identification and a sub identification.

25. (Original): The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the event message comprises a text message and the field is a text field.

26. (Original): The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the event message includes at least one of sound data, image data, and video data.

27-36. (Canceled)

37. (Currently Amended): A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for generating an event monitoring display, comprising:

instructions for receiving an event message, wherein the event message has associated therewith an identifier;

instructions, responsive to receipt of the event message, for inserting the event message into the field based on adjacent to a previous event message with the same identifier, whereby messages with the same identifier appear in a chronological order;

instructions for presenting the field; and

instructions, responsive to insertion of the event message, for scrolling the field so that the event message is visible.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Canceled)

40. (New): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein event messages in the field appear in ascending order based on the identifier.

41. (New): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein event messages in the field appear in descending order based on the identifier.

42. (New): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein the instructions for inserting the event message into the field comprises inserting the event message after the previous message with the same identifier, whereby messages with the same identifier appear in ascending chronological order.

43. (New): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein the instructions for inserting the event message into the field comprises inserting the event message before the previous message with the same identifier, whereby messages with the same identifier appear in descending chronological order.

44. (New): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein the identifier comprises an identification and a sub identification.

45. (New): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein the event message comprises a text message and the field is a text field.

46. (New): The computer program product of claim 37, wherein the event message includes at least one of sound data, image data, and video data.